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## FLAMES IN CRIPPLE CREEK.

Another Conflagration in the Famous Mining Town.

### PORTLAND HOTEL BURNING.

The Portland Hotel and an Entire Block on Fire and Other Buildings in Great Danger—Dynamite Used to Check the Flames' Progress.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., April 29.—The Portland hotel, one of the largest buildings in the camp, is burning. The roof fell in soon after the fire broke out and the fire jumped across the street.

Another general conflagration is feared and the fire department has begun blowing up adjacent buildings with dynamite.

The entire block between Bennett and Myers avenues and First and Second streets is doomed, together with most of the buildings between Myers and Warren avenues. The remainder of the buildings above Warren not destroyed in Saturday's fire are also threatened and the Masonic Temple building, the principle business block in the camp, is in danger. The origin of the fire is unknown.

At two o'clock 100 pounds of giant powder were exploded in blowing up buildings, but a high wind had arisen and the efforts to check the flames met with but little success.

### HAMMOND PLEADS GUILTY.

The American Mining Engineer Says He Is Guilty of High Treason.

PRETORIA, April 28.—The trial was resumed yesterday of the members of the national reform committee of Johannesburg. John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer, pleaded guilty of high treason, following the example of the other leaders of the reform committee. Mr. Hammond was prevented by illness from being present at the time the other leaders made their plea. The persons were sentenced to be shot, but it is thought pressure will be brought to bear to have their sentences commuted.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—C. H. Knight, United States vice-consul at Capetown, South Africa, has cabled Secretary Olney that the sentence of John Hays Hammond, the American engineer, condemned to death for participation in the Jameson raid, is understood to have been commuted.

### DYNAMITE IN HAVANA.

Hold Attempt Made to Blow Up the Palace of the Captain-General.

HAVANA, April 28.—An explosion, believed to be due to dynamite or some other high explosive, occurred in the palace of the governor-general at 11:30 o'clock this morning while the newspaper men were waiting in the ante-room for the first batch of news of the day. The detonation was sharp and the building was partly filled with dust, while the noise of breaking glass and falling plaster could be heard on all sides. It was first believed that the steam boiler had exploded, but when it was found to be intact it was suspected that the destruction was caused by dynamite. The real cause, however, is not known. The greatest excitement prevails as a result of this explosion, which naturally is attributed to the insurgents or their friends.

### McKINLEY'S MONEY VIEWS.

John Sherman Elucidates on the Ohioan's Stand on the Money Question.

NEW YORK, April 28.—At a meeting of the young republican club, Brooklyn, last night, a letter addressed to the secretary of the club from Senator John Sherman was read. In the letter Mr. Sherman says: "There can be no doubt as to the opinion of Maj. McKinley on the money question. He is committed in every form, every speech and otherwise, to the republican policy of maintaining the present gold coin of the United States as the standard of value."

### How to Treat a Wife.

From Pacific Health Journal. First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom.—To this we would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by Ennis & Walker.

### THAT HUNTINGTON JOB.

The Proposed Plan of Settling the Pacific Railroad Debt.

Senator Morgan uses plain language in arraigning the Pacific railroad looters and opposing the bill concocted by the Huntington lobby to shoulder the burdens of the plundered roads on the government.

The senator asserts that the evidence of fraud and peculation was not concealed by Huntington's testimony, his evasions of the truth were plainly intended to mislead congress into turning over to him the Central Pacific railroad, after he and his associates have been made enormously rich by plundering it and the government. He charges that his own fraudulent dealing has driven the road into bankruptcy, from which he pleads his pride impels him to save it.

The bill proposed to yield up the government control of the roads and hand them over to the men who have plundered and thrown them into bankruptcy for fraudulent purposes.

It proposes to give these men more plunder and rob the people of millions of dollars by providing for the government assumption of the indebtedness of the roads at a rate of interest 1 1/2 per cent higher than the government will receive from the roads.

In short, the proposition is to make the looters secure in the possession of the plunder they now have and to give them fresh opportunity.

The measure is a preposterous and stupendous piece of jobbery. If Huntington does not come down handsomely for it another letter from him on congressional fools will be due after the bill is passed.—St. Louis Republic.

### The Pension Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The consideration of the naval appropriation bill, was resumed in the senate to-day. The first business in the house to-day was the vote on the passage of the pension bill which was taken by yeas and nays and resulted: yeas, 187; nays, 54. The republicans and populists voted solid for the measure, and the democrats with six exceptions, voted against it.

### AN OLD CLERK REMOVED.

MADE HERALD, "The Daughter of the Department," 4, A. E., of Kansas, "Let Out." TOPKA, Kan., April 28.—W. C. Whitney, the new department commander of the G. A. R., and W. Y. Niles, whom he has appointed adjutant-general, have caused much discussion among the old soldiers by discharging Made Herald, long clerk in the adjutant-general's office, who knows more about the affairs of the Kansas department than any other person. Being the daughter of a deceased old soldier and the only support of an invalid mother, she has by her long service and efficiency been regarded as the "daughter of the department."

### SERVANT GIRLS STRIKE.

A Union Formed and Better Pay Demanded at Superior, Wis.

SUPERIOR, Wis., April 28.—The servant girls of this place have formed a union and demand an increase of wages from \$10 and \$12 to \$15 a month. In cases where the girls have stopped work and obstinate mistresses are being boycotted, so that they cannot get girls under any circumstances. Normally the demand for girls exceeds the supply, and it looks as though the strike would succeed.

### Reed Men Forced an Entrance.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 28.—The republican state convention, summoned to assemble at the state capitol at ten o'clock, was not called to order till 11, A. E. Buck, chairman of the state committee, refusing to admit any but those having tickets signed by himself. A party of Reed delegates, who were unprovided with tickets, gathered at the door and forced their way in with shouts of triumph.

### Another Fire at Cripple Creek.

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### What Damage About Hoxie, Kan.

HOXIE, Kan., April 28.—A severe windstorm passed through this section last night, destroying barns and outbuildings and blowing down chimneys and awnings. No one was injured.

### A Sensible Young Couple.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 28.—Patrick Dwyer and Margarette Murry, both of Tyler Park, came here to spend Sunday, but missed their train home, which necessitated their remaining away over night. They were engaged, and to prevent malicious gossip decided to be married.

### Illinois Republican Women Act.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 28.—The Woman's Republican league effected organization by choosing Mrs. Julia R. Shattuck as permanent chairman. After several ballots Mrs. H. F. Carhart was named as their representative on the board of trustees of the state university.

## A. P. A.S LOSE THEIR FIGHT.

The Statute of the Renowned Missionary, Pere Marquette, Accepted.

### EULOGISTIC SPEECHES MADE.

Senator Irby's Views on South Carolina's Probable Course at Chicago—Democratic Congressional Committee Preparing for the Campaign.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—After the routine morning business, in pursuance of previous notice, a resolution accepting from the state of Wisconsin the statue of James Marquette, was presented. First was read a communication from the governor of Wisconsin addressed to the vice president, presenting the statue of Pere Marquette to the United States and stating that it had already been placed in the old hall of the house of representatives (now known as statutory hall). Then a resolution was offered by Mr. Palmer (dem.), of Illinois, and agreed to giving thanks to Wisconsin for the statue of "James Marquette, the renowned missionary, explorer and discoverer," and accepting the same. Mr. Mitchell (rep.) of Wisconsin, then addressed the house referring to the life and achievements of Father Marquette. Mr. Kyle and Mr. Palmer followed with eulogistic remarks on Marquette's character and usefulness. Mr. Palmer concluded with this sentence: "I do not assent to the Roman Catholic theories of ecclesiasticism, but I would despise myself if the garb of a priest of that church would hide from my view the noble, resolute, devout Christian hero within." The addresses were closed by Mr. Vilas.

Irby Differs with Tillman. WASHINGTON, April 28.—Senator Irby has returned from South Carolina, and he has a different opinion as to the course which the South Carolina delegation will pursue at Chicago from that expressed by Senator Tillman. Senator Irby said: "I don't believe that there is one man in a hundred who will leave the democratic party if a free silver candidate is not named. I am a free silver man myself, and I talk with hundreds of my constituents on the subject, so that I know whereof I speak. They want to be democrats, and they have no sympathy with the threat of some of the silver men to leave the democratic party if they do not get all they want."

The Democratic Congressional Committee.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The democratic congressional committee is hard at work preparing the fences for the election in the fall. The chairman, Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia, has sent a letter to democratic leaders all over the country stating that it is the purpose of the committee to enter upon an aggressive campaign for the election of representatives at the election to be held on November 3, 1896, and desiring to know what kind of literature was needed in each section of each state.

All Differences Harmonized.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The house conferees on the Indian appropriation bill held a meeting this morning before proceeding to the capitol to reconcile their own differences in regard to several sections of the bill. All disagreements were thoroughly harmonized and they will present a united front to-morrow when they meet the senate conferees. Some effective changes in territory conditions will be vigorously attempted.

Favors Cleveland's Re-nomination.

NEW YORK, April 28.—A banquet at the Democratic club, on Fifth avenue, last evening, practically marked the opening of the state campaign. The club house was filled with well-known democrats, who had come to listen to ex-congressman Perry Belmont's speech on "sound money." Mr. Belmont was said to be formally in the field for the democratic gubernatorial nomination. He intimated that Mr. Cleveland should be re-nominated.

The Iowa G. A. R. Encampment.

CHANDLER RAPIDS, Ia., April 28.—Fully 10,000 Iowa veterans were in the city yesterday attending the 22d annual encampment of the Iowa department, G. A. R. The event of the day was the parade. In the evening a monster camp-fire was attended by over 2,500 veterans and their wives, held at the Green opera house.

To Colorado (Colorado).

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 28.—J. T. Watson, aged 35 years and wife aged 35, with their 11 children, the oldest aged 12, was at the Union depot this morning on their way to La Junta, Col. Such a young looking couple with such a large family of small children created considerable curiosity.

Kansas Wheat Waist High.

WILLINGTON, Kan., April 28.—Samples of wheat are being brought to town from fields which will give enormous yields. The grain is fully headed out and stands waist high. It is expected that in two weeks more many fields will be ready to be harvested. The grain is all in splendid condition and the prospects good for an exceptional yield.

Oratory at Kansas University.

LAWRENCE, Kan., April 28.—Roy T. Osborn, of Salina, won the first prize of \$15 in the annual spring oratorical contest of the state university held here last night. His theme was "Anglo Saxon Supremacy." H. G. Pope, of Lawrence, won the second prize of \$10.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

A cyclone passed through a small section of North Dakota and did great damage in Barnes county and at Hobart. No lives were lost, but a number of people were injured.

A heavily loaded passenger train conveying visitors to the state G. A. R. at Cedar Rapids, Ia., was derailed and several persons hurt but no one killed. Heavy rains had caused a washout.

Judge Hutchinson, of the Thirty-Second judicial district of Kansas has declared that school boards have full power to fix the salaries of teachers, regardless of the action of the people.

An ordinance is in full effect and force in Mexico, Mo., making it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 to sell or give cigarettes or cigarette papers to minors.

A deadlock existed in the republican judicial convention at Eureka, Kan. The populists held a convention on the same date and nominated G. W. Shinn for judge of the Thirtieth district by acclamation.

The whereabouts of Charles Kuhn, the embezzling St. Louis real estate man, is still a mystery. In addition to the \$20,000 sued for by his victims, it is believed there will be added a shortage of over \$137,000.

The frugal wife of Frederick Herman, of Youngstown, O., had saved and stored away in an old trunk, \$10,000 in cash, for a "rainy day." Her husband found the treasure after she had been dead and buried.

Rev. Putnam, of the M. E. denomination, in Johnson county, Mo., was ordered to leave instantly, in consequence of his practice of gross immoralities among the younger female members of his congregation.

Gov. Stone, of Missouri, has announced the following as members of the Grand free silver executive committee: Lon V. Stephens, George W. Allen, Nicholas M. Bell, Joseph E. Elickey and Joseph W. Mercer.

Trouble is predicted at Swift's packing house in Kansas City in consequence of the firm laying off over 100 butchers out of the hog-killing department. The men say they were laid off because they had asked for more wages.

The receipts of hogs at the Kansas City stock yards for the month of April were greater than any month in its history, and all of good quality. One day's receipts were 17,000, and was exceeded but once, on April 17, 1895, when they were 21,537.

A. D. Hubbard, state president of the A. P. A. in Kansas, has gone to Washington City to attend a meeting of the advisory board of the national association. The antagonism to McKinley's candidacy will be one of the subjects discussed on May 9.

The republican editors of the Seventh district of Kansas held an association meeting at Hutchinson, elected E. E. Mattie Shawhan, W. Y. Morgan, J. P. Hendrick and E. J. Bookwalter delegates to the national association.

Two republican state conventions were held in Alabama. The McKingley faction adopted a sound money, protection platform. The anti-McKinley faction declared that the paramount issue was "fair elections," and will fuse with the populists with, as they claim, "that end in view."

### PEARL DRYIN MURDER CASE.

It Looks Like Jackson's Chances for Conviction Are Rapidly Improving.

NEWPORT, Ky., April 28.—In the Jackson murder trial this morning Mrs. Seithers, who lives on the Licking pike and walks here every day, testified that about eight o'clock on the morning of Friday, January 31, she met two men, strangers, who stared at her in such a way as to frighten her. The road on which she met them was used altogether by residents of the neighborhood, and it was very unusual to see any other person there. This is the road over which Coachman George H. Jackson says he drove the cab Friday night. She had never seen these men since until this morning, when she recognized them as Jackson and Walling.

### WILL HE BE SEATED UP.

The Stone on Which Washington Took the Oath of Office.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Workmen were engaged yesterday in removing the ancient stone which marks the spot where George Washington took the first oath of office as president of the United States from under the bronze statue of Washington in front of the sub-treasury in Wall street. The rain and frost had so injured the stone that last year the authorities decided to remove it this spring. The historical slab will become a memorial tablet, as the treasury authorities will place it in a glass case, hermetically sealed, against one of the walls in the interior of the sub-treasury.

### GOV. STONE SAID NO.

Bill Taylor Must Submit to the Decision of the Courts.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 28.—Bill Taylor must hang. The governor gave final refusal to grant him a respite. The attorneys for Taylor made a strong plea to the governor, but he informed them he would not interfere with the execution. A telegram from over 50 of the most prominent citizens of Brownson protesting against a respite was received by the governor.

Capt. John E. Tanner was nominated for governor by the republicans of Illinois at state convention at Springfield Wednesday.

## CONSPIRATOR'S NOT TO DIE.

The Sentences on the Transval Revolutionists Will Not Be Executed.

### CAPTURED BY A GUNBOAT.

The American Schooner Competitor Caught and Taken to Havana by the Spanish Gunboat Mesagar—Barnato Displeased.

PRETORIA, April 28.—A message from the British secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, was received by President Kruger last evening through Sir J. A. Dewitt, the British agent at Pretoria. The president was calm, but it was evident to all that he felt the gravity of the situation most acutely. President Kruger spent all of last night carefully going over the records of the trial and consulting with the legal authorities, and this morning he announced that he had decided to commute the death sentences of John Hays Hammond, the American engineer; Col. Francis Rhodes, a brother of the former premier of Cape Colony; Lionel Phillips, president of the chamber of mines of Johannesburg; and George Farrar, proprietor of Country Life of Johannesburg, but the lesser punishment had not been decided on. It was also announced that the sentences of the others were being considered. They had been condemned for rising against the established government.

Captured by a Gunboat.

HAVANA, April 28.—The Spanish gunboat Mesagar has captured on the northern coast of the province of Pinar del Rio the American schooner Competitor, of Key West, loaded with arms and ammunition for which she was seeking a landing place. On board the schooner the rebel leader Laborio, Dr. Beila, correspondent of El Mosquito, a Key West newspaper, and three others, all of whom were arrested. The steamer's cargo consisted of 38,000 cartridges and many packages of dynamite and a large number of cases containing Manner rifles. The vessel and her cargo, together with the prisoners, were brought to Havana.

Barnato Displeased.

JOHANNESBURG, April 28.—The Diggrs News says that Barney Barnato, the Kafir king, is very bitter in his feelings and expressions concerning the sentences imposed upon Rhodes, Hammond and others at Pretoria yesterday and is showing his resentment by closing all his mines and selling all his landed properties in the Rand. The people are paralyzed at the prospect, as the closing of the Barnato mines will throw thousands of men into the already overflowing ranks of the unemployed.

A CATHOLIC PROJECT.

They Want to Erect a Big Building at Kansas City by "Chain Letter" Contributions.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 28.—The Father Mathew Total Abstinence society has adopted the "chain letter" system to raise funds, and thus far has succeeded in getting \$317.70 in dime. The system is this: A letter is sent to a man with the request that he send three letters like the one he received to three of his personal friends with a similar request. The three are requested to send to three others and the matter will thus be continued indefinitely. The idea is to raise funds to build a large building in a central location where young men and others can go at any time and find some amusement to keep them out of saloons. The intention is to raise \$150,000.

VERMONT FOR McKINLEY.

The Republican State Convention Declares for "Protection" of the State.

MONTPELIER, Vt., April 28.—The republicans of Vermont assembled early to-day for their convention, but there was a tendency to guard against a demonstration in favor of any one leader. Ex-Gov. John W. Stewart, of Middlebury, was named as chairman of the committee on resolutions. The convention adopted the following as supplemental to the platform: Resolved, That in the great apostrophe of protection, William McKinley, of Ohio, we recognize the first choice of republicans of Vermont for their presidential candidate.

Convention of Teachers.

PORT WATNE, Ind., April 28.—A ten days' session of the Lutheran convention began at St. Paul's church, this city, to-day. More than 500 delegates from the United States and Canada were present. The Missouri synod has 1,469 parochial schools, taught by 763 teachers. In the year 1895 there were 86,461 scholars, and the number of children baptized was 26,093. The confirmations numbered 17,997; marriages, 8,007; funerals, 12,106.

Indicted for Train Robbery.

NEVADA, Mo., April 28.—Seven true bills were returned yesterday by the Vernon county grand jury against William P. Morris, Harry H. Vaughan and William Rogers, charged with holding up a Missouri Pacific freight train crew at Naasau Junction, one mile south of Nevada, on the night of January 15. Conviction under any one of the indictments may mean the death penalty.

Woman Woman Bangs Herself.

NEVADA, Mo., April 28.—Mrs. J. D. Moore, a private patient at Insane asylum No. 3, ended the vigilance of the watchman last night and hanged herself. The body was taken to Eliza Hill for interment.

### CLAIMED BY BOTH SIDES.

Michigan Democrats Closely Divided on the Gold and Silver Issue.

DETROIT, Mich., April 28.—After a great amount of lobbying throughout the morning, the only apparent result of which was varying predictions in which silver and gold men both claimed control, the democratic state convention was called to order at 12:45 o'clock this afternoon. After the opening prayer Alfred J. Murphy, of Detroit, who was made temporary chairman of the convention by a compromise, was conducted to the platform and received with applause. By a large majority the convention voted to refer all resolutions to the resolutions committee without debate.

Congressional district caucuses were held by the different delegations this morning to name members of the various committees and also nominate district delegates to the Chicago convention. The free silver men captured the Third, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth and Tenth districts absolutely and elected one delegate in the Second district. Administration delegates were elected in the First, Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth and one in the Second. There was a bitter fight in most of the caucuses. The silver men claim to have a majority in the Fourth district, but the administration chairman would not recognize them and the silver men bolted and held a separate caucus.

ALL WEAR BLAND BUTTONS.

Free Silver Sentiment Evident in the Minds of Missouri Committeemen.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 28.—Of the members of the state committee who are here to-day more than half wear Bland buttons. J. W. Farris, of Lebanon, who was most active in having Bland's name submitted at the Sedalia convention as a candidate for president, is as hopeful as ever of success for his favorite. "I think we stand a splendid chance of winning," he said, "but it may be that we will lose our candidate and win the platform. I think we are sure now of a sixteen to one platform. We expect to win Illinois, but there is some danger that the Illinois people will come into the convention to work for Morrison and they may nominate him. He is not an outspoken free silver man and our opponents would be glad to nominate him if they lose the platform. It would weaken us to have a candidate not fully in sympathy with our platform."

CHAMPIONS WOMAN'S CAUSE.

Bishop Fitzgerald Favors Their Admission to the General M. E. Conference.

CLEVELAND, O., April 28.—The advance guard of the Methodist general conference, which is to convene on Friday, is beginning to arrive. The first dignitary to reach the city was Bishop Fitzgerald, of New Orleans. On the question of the admission of women delegates he said: "I think the women delegates are entitled to admission." Asked regarding the proposition to give young people of the church more liberty, the bishop said that he thought they had already all the liberty which Christians could desire. He also expressed himself as unfavorable to an extension of the "time limit" for Methodist ministers in charge of churches.

A. H. PETERS WILL NOT RUN.

The ex-congressman Will Not Antagonize ex-Morrill's Chances.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 28.—Ex-congressman S. H. Peters arrived in Topeka by an early train this morning. Asked if he would run for governor if Morrill should get out of the way, Peters said: "Now you are asking a hard question. You must wait until after I have seen the governor. Later on he said to a reporter as he was leaving the state house that Morrill would be a candidate and that he (Peters) would not be a candidate against him."

New Party Rate May Be High.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 28.—It is expected that the rate in relation to party rates recently adopted by the transmissour committee will conflict with the interstate commerce laws. The new rule provides that one-way party tickets shall be sold only to "organized parties giving exhibitions or taking part in contests." According to this rule, no party, no matter how large, could receive benefit from it unless organized to give some sort of a public exhibition.

A Family Drowned.

GUTHRIE, Ok., April 28.—Heavy rains have been falling in different parts of the territory for a week, and the streams are all up and many out of their banks. In Woodward county, Charles Tingle, wife and baby were drowned while fording Indian creek, and Mrs. Caldwell was carried away by the current while fording the North Canadian river, in Oklahoma county, but was rescued from the water unconscious and nearly dead.

Kansas Progresses to Meet.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., April 28.—The Kansas State Pharmaceutical association will meet in this city on May 27 and 28, and several hundred pharmacists will be in attendance. The official programme has been issued. It is expected quite a number of ladies will be in attendance and they have places on the athletic programme.

A Small Ferry Girl Disappeared.

PERRY, Ok., April 28.—Edith Fritch, the eight-year-old daughter of Theodore Fritch, a well to do German of East Perry, has not been seen since Monday. Many people are hunting for her, but no trace of her has been found, and it is feared that she has been kidnapped or killed.

## HELD ON A GRAVE CHARGE.

Otto Bauerle Suspected of Murdering His Niece at Lexington, Mo.

### FIGHT WITH WINCHESTERS.

A Farmer Kills Another Man Over Renting a Farm—A Janitor Falls 15 Feet—A Torpedo Boat Person Killed in a Cloudburst.

LEXINGTON, Mo., April 28.—Otto Bauerle was arrested last evening, charged with the murder of Amelia Bauerle, his niece, who it was at first thought committed suicide. Evidence was found on the coroner's inquest to cast doubt on the belief that she committed suicide and warranted the arrest. Just what the evidence is the officers will not make public, but it is said to be very conclusive.

Farmer Fights with Winchester.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 28.—William Grimmatt, a farmer of Hill township, six miles up the river, surrendered to the sheriff yesterday, saying that he had killed John Chapman late Monday evening. Grimmatt had rented the place where Chapman was living and the latter resented it and a fight with Winchester followed, each man shooting as long as his bullets lasted.

A Janitor Falls Fifteen Feet.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Louis Larson, janitor in the Old Colony building, while washing windows on the 15th floor, slipped and fell to the street below. Nearly every bone in his body was broken, the noise as he struck the sidewalk sounding like a pistol shot. He was 33 years old and married.

A Torpedo Boat Person Killed.

CENTRALIA, Mo., April 28.—A torpedo passed over sections of Boone, Adair and Monroe counties, north of this place, last night. Trees and fences were leveled and at the farm of J. W. Sexton and J. L. Sappling orchards were destroyed and barns, dwellings and outbuildings were swept away.

Four Persons Reported Killed.

DELAWARE, O., April 28.—Reports have reached this city of a cloudburst in the village of Waldo, a few miles north of here last night in which four persons are said to have been killed. Particulars are lacking. The Ontonagon river here rose two feet in an hour.

THE FIGHT ON MCKINLEY.

President Hubbard of the Kansas K. K. K. Hoped That Matters Can Be Arranged.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 28.—A. D. Hubbard, state president of the A. P. A., has gone to Washington to attend a meeting of the advisory board of the national organization. To a reporter he said, before starting: "I intend to call upon Marc Hanna and McKinley on my way, and I am going to do all I can to fix up this trouble between the Ohio candidate for the presidency and our organization. The matter will be taken up at the meeting of the advisory board on May 9, and I hope that we shall be able to make a favorable report to the national council."

SUPPLIES FOR INDIANS.

Bids for \$2,000,000 Worth of Goods Opened at Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Bids for furnishing the government house and farm supplies for the western Indians were opened yesterday by Indian Commissioner Browning. There are over 5,000 different articles wanted by the government, including 1,100 wagons, 25,000,000 pounds of cattle on the hoof, 2,000,000 pounds of fresh beef, 2,000,000 pounds of flour, 2,500,000 pounds of corn, 1,500 cooking and heating stoves and 200 sewing machines. The aggregate amount of goods wanted is about \$2,000,000. There were 350 bidders.

Hatched Himself with a Razor.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 28.—Paul Maston, of 294 South Eighteenth street, in a frantic effort to end his life yesterday, slashed his throat from ear to ear with a razor, and then while the blood was streaming like water from the wound he applied the sharpened steel to his arm, almost severing it from his body in two places. He cannot recover.

Killed for Sacking Eggs.

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